

★ POLITICAL NOTES ★

Tsongas Says He Mishandled Health Issue

BOSTON — Confirming that he is facing a new battle with cancer, the former Massachusetts senator, Paul E. Tsongas, has conceded that his presidential campaign had mishandled questions on his health, and he called on President-elect Bill Clinton to set up a commission to determine what medical information candidates must disclose.

Senate Panel Begins Its Probe of Packwood

WASHINGTON — The Senate Select Committee on Ethics announced Tuesday that it had begun a preliminary inquiry into sexual harassment allegations against Senator Bob Packwood, Republican of Oregon.

A Cabinet Post for Hillary Clinton Is Illegal

WASHINGTON — There has been persistent speculation that Hillary Rodham Clinton may get a cabinet, subcommittee or other high position in the Clinton administration.

Quote/Unquote

Barbara Bush, answering reporters' questions about Hillary Clinton: "I wanted to talk to you about that. She was wonderful, really nice, and I hope you all treat her like you treated me. Wait until she makes her mistakes; you waited until I made mine. I mean, give her a break."

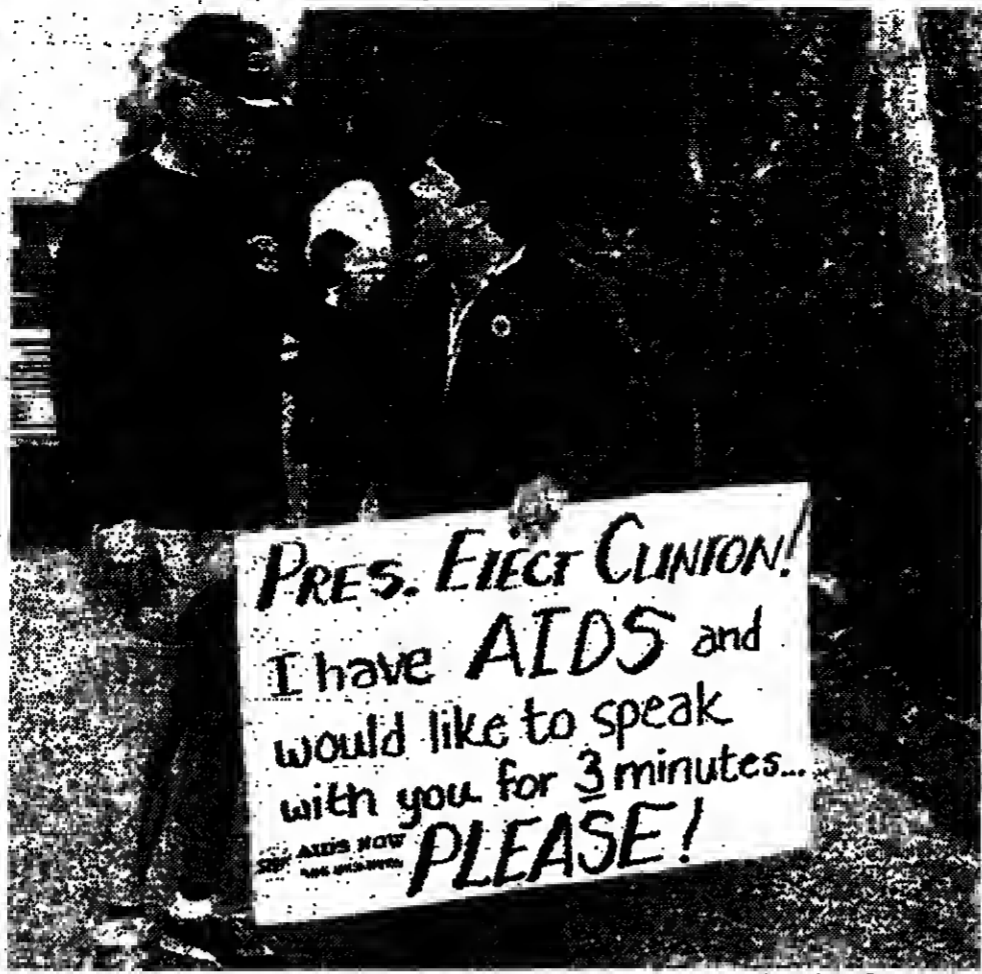
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Bill Clinton stopping to talk with an AIDS sufferer during a morning jog in Summerland, California.

Clinton's High-Speed Vacation

By Michael Kelly
SANTA BARBARA, California — What is it with presidents these days? The first to fall to whatever afflicts them was George Bush. He seemed, at first, an exceptional man in his habits of relaxation.

Christmas Target Discussed For Some Cabinet Positions

LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas — Bill Clinton hopes to have a "fair amount" of his cabinet positions filled by Christmas, an aide said Tuesday as the president-elect resumed work on building an administration.

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Silently Seeking a Cabinet Post For Hopefuls and Clinton, Mum's the Word

By Richard L. Berke
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OPINION

Why Trash This Symbol of Civility?

By Edwin M. Yoder Jr.

WASHINGTON — I am, as I confessed at the time of the 1976 Bicentennial, the only American of my acquaintance who admits that, had he been around, he might not have rebelled against George III two centuries earlier.

Enquirer look as staid, by comparison, as the Christian Science Monitor. Royal scandal is an old story, and so is the odd outburst of republican sentiment in England. The novelty is that the rags of Fleet Street observe less restraint than ever.

After all these years Americans are, alas, incurable republicans. The American national birth story begins with the anti-monarchy myth. It is the tale — fiction, really — that our ancestors of '76 rose up against a tyrant, the queen's ancestor King George III.



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They Don't Bam-a-Lam Like That in Old Europe

By Caitlin Moran

LONDON — Record shops have not been swarming with tearfully hysterical teenagers shouting "Give me more of that funky distinctive European rock music."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

White Lines in the Balkans

Regarding "It Isn't Too Late in the Balkans to Do More Than Gesticulate" (Opinion, Nov. 23) by Brian Beedham: Mr. Beedham writes that "the Serbs have learned to think that they can always call the world's bluff."

Voices Against Xenophobia

The cowardly attack that left three Turkish citizens dead in the German city of Molln left me with a sense of deep sorrow, consternation and dismay. I can only hope that such crimes will be stopped, and the culprits punished, through a strict application of German law.

Feminism From Both Sides

Regarding "Beyond Feminism" (Letters, Nov. 19) by Katarina Bjurstedt: Disturbing contradictions, indeed! Unfortunately, Ms. Bjurstedt burns her

On Muslim Aspirations

The depiction of those who fight against oppressive regimes in the Muslim countries as some sort of dangerous animals called "fundamentalists" can

Before Molotov's Cocktail

The very interesting review by Curt Suplee of "BAT BOMB: World War II's Other Secret Weapon" (Nov. 23), reminds us that there is nothing that has not been tried in the way of annihilating an enemy.

It Doesn't Add Up

Regarding "Presidential Vote State-by-State" (Nov. 5): In reporting the share of the vote that each of the three major presidential candidates received in each state, you noted that the percentage may not add up to 100 "because of other candidates on the ballot."

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Israel Pulls Press Cards of Pair For Bypassing Military Censor

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

JERUSALEM — Israel's government indefinitely suspended on Tuesday the press accreditations of correspondents working for an American and a British newspaper for bypassing military censorship.

Uri Dromi, head of the Government Press Office, said he had withdrawn press cards from Carol Rosenberg of the Miami Herald and Ian Black of The Guardian. He said four other foreign correspondents would be summoned to the military censor's office for a formal warning.

The reason was severe censorship violations by writing the stories about the Tse'elim accident without submitting them to military censorship," Mr. Dromi said.

Other aspects of the incident — which caused a flood of leaks from senior ranks — were reported in stories by the other reporters reprimanded on Tuesday.

Mr. Dromi said the four journalists to receive formal warnings would be Clyde Haberman of The New York Times and three British reporters: Richard Beeston of The Times, Anton La Guardia of the Daily Telegraph and Sarah Helm of The Independent.

Mr. Black, protesting the action, said that Israeli officials had actively encouraged foreign publication of details of the accident in an effort to inform their own people about an event deeply embarrassing to the military leadership.

"It is a shabby way for a government in a democratic country to behave," he said.

The suspension of press accreditation, which Mr. Dromi said would be for an indefinite period, seriously limits reporting. A government press card is required to attend many news conferences or to enter government buildings.

Israel has in the past suspended credentials of other foreign correspondents who published material it believed should have been censored. Officially, all stories dealing with security or the armed forces are subject to censorship.

Mr. Dromi dismissed the response of foreign journalists that details of the training accident had been widely leaked by Israeli officials and did not endanger any military operation.

"This is not up to Ian Black or any other foreign journalist to decide," he said.

A Haunting Time for South Africa Whites

Golf Club Murders Leave Psychological Wounds on Many

By Paul Taylor
Washington Post Service
KING WILLIAM'S TOWN, South Africa — It had been a lovely day of golf and a night of food and wine. The pudding had arrived; cheese and crackers were on the way. At the piano by the picture window overlooking the 18th green, Pam Radzie had struck up a chord of "Strangers in the Night."

Africans, who have inherited from their settler forebears four centuries of anxiety about anti-white terrorism. And black South Africans could argue that no matter how grandly the end of apartheid is heralded, white life in this country still seems to count more than black life.

Liberation Army, trains in nearby Transkei, one of South Africa's nominally independent black "homelands," whose military strongman has aligned himself against the white-minority government in Pretoria.

Outside, a third attacker threw a gasoline bomb at eight large gas canisters, but none ignited. A fourth hid near the first tee and fired bullets through a sliding glass window. A fifth, police assume, waited with a getaway car.

There is a lot of international hullabaloo around the attack purely because white people have died," he said.

The Pan-African Congress broke away from the African National Congress in 1959 partly to pursue a more openly racial, Africa-for-the-Africans line. It has long had a stronghold here in the Eastern Cape region. The police said its guerrilla force, known as the Azanian People's

Weapons at home and is ready for whatever comes. "They will not intimidate us," he said. "They are not going to force us off our land."

One theory holds that the terror campaign is designed to frighten white farmers off their land, which blacks claim would be theirs were it not for apartheid. There are rumors that white farmers will retaliate, vigilante-style.

For several years now, the King William's Town Golf Club has accepted black members, one of whom won the club tournament on the day of the attack.

Beyond the immediate toll, the attack has left a psychological gash on many white South

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2 Neo-Nazis Confess to Attack That Killed Turks

By Marc Fisher
Washington Post Service

BERLIN — Two neo-Nazi confessed Tuesday to having thrown gasoline bombs that last week killed three Turks in Western Germany, sparking a government crackdown on rightist extremists.

Michael Peters, a 25-year-old West German who led a small band of skinhead radicals, and Lars Christiansen, 19, told prosecutors they set the fires that injured eight long-time Turkish residents of Germany and killed a 51-year-old Turkish woman and two young girls.

It was the worst attack since the start of a wave of 1,900 anti-foreigner assaults that have left 16 people dead.

The chief federal prosecutor, Alexander von Stahl, said he would seek triple murder, attempted murder and arson charges against Mr. Peters and Mr. Christiansen. According to Mr. von Stahl's account, the two skinheads set their fire in the small town of Mölln just before midnight Nov. 22, and then took their gasoline bombs to an apart-

ment house in which they knew 36 Turks resided.

At 12:30 A.M., Mr. Peters stepped into a phone booth near the town police station, called the fire department, and said, "Fire in Ratzinger Street! Hell Hitler!" Two people were injured in that fire.

The two skinheads then got back into Mr. Christiansen's car and drove to another Turkish-occupied house. Forty minutes after their first call, Mr. Peters dialed the fire station from another phone booth and said, "Fire in Mühlent Street! Hell Hitler!" The fire killed three Turks and injured five more.

Prosecutors said the two skinheads had taken part in other attacks on foreigners. Mr. Peters allegedly was one of 30 armed extremists who gathered outside a refugee shelter in the East German town of Pritzlar in September, but backed off from their plan to storm the home after police showed up in force.

Mr. Peters was already under investigation for his role in at least two other attacks on refugee centers. Mr. von Stahl said. In addition,

10 other members of Mr. Peters' gang have been arrested in recent days.

Neighbors and teachers told the German news agency DPA that Mr. Peters' apartment in a village of 1,400 residents a few miles south of Mölln was a meeting place for rightist radicals. Neighbors told of loud parties at which music of neo-Nazi bands blared on the windows while drunken skinheads waved the German imperial war flag and shouted "Hell Hitler."

Mr. Peters, uneducated and unemployed, was described in news reports here as an animal lover who kept dogs and a tarantula and supported himself with occasional odd jobs, such as raking leaves for the city.

Mr. Christiansen, who works as an apprentice at a supermarket, had a better reputation. Co-workers and former teachers described him as a quiet, apparently apolitical person who was never heard to insult foreigners.

But the police said he had taken part in neo-Nazi rumbles with foreigners in recent years. Mr. Christiansen, who left his parents' home

a year ago after an argument, lived in an apartment decorated with skinhead paraphernalia and a Confederate States of America flag.

Justice Minister Sabine Leutheusser-Scharnberg called on the police and prosecutors to step up efforts to bring charges against extremist musicians and writers who perform extremist songs and texts such as those Mr. Peters played at parties.

German law forbids any act that encourages National Socialist ideology. Numerous hard rock bands or youths across Europe have won fans with lyrics singing the praises of bashing foreigners.

The justice minister, who last month repeatedly said the country needed new laws to combat rightist violence, called Tuesday for tougher jail terms for violent extremists and a ban on symbols similar to those the Nazis used.

She said investigators had begun more than 6,000 cases against extremists.

In Berlin, officials announced the appointment of a special prosecutor for crimes with "racist and anti-Semitic background."

Representative Joseph P. Kennedy Jr., Democrat of Massachusetts, on the first day of what he called a fact-finding mission on the violence, met with aides to Chancellor Helmut Kohl but said he had a mixed impression of Bonn's anti-extremist efforts.

"I came out with some concern about the extent to which there is a real plan to deal with the extremism," Mr. Kennedy said. "German politicians need to get out of the politics of denial."

■ **'Snarling Minority'**

The British government condemned what it called a "bigoted snarling minority" of German rightists for attacks on foreigners, Reuters reported from London.

Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd, in a speech to the Israel Disasters Trust, which helps Jews resettle in Israel, said the German government recognized the nature and scale of the problem. Mr. Hurd said he did not believe that Germany was about to be "taken over by anti-Semitic, neo-Nazis."

"When we think of Germany, we should think of the large law-abiding majority, not the bigoted, snarling minority," he said. "I am confident in a modern and liberal Germany."

■ **Dutch Attack**

The police in Amsterdam said Tuesday that they had arrested a Dutch youth who beat up a Somali refugee, saying he hated black people, Reuters reported.

The 31-year-old Somali was hospitalized after the 19-year-old youth beat him, kicked him and held him captive in a train compartment for about 20 minutes, a police spokesman said.

The two were alone in the compartment. It was only when the Somali tried to escape at a station in the southern town of Eindhoven that fellow-travelers raised the alarm.

More than 30 incidents of racist violence have been reported in the Netherlands this year.

German Businessman Shows the Flag — the Wrong One

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

BONN — A German business executive, criticized for flying the former imperial war flag in his front yard, said Tuesday he had not been aware that the flag is often used as a symbol by German neo-Nazis.

The businessman, Karl Dersch, a Deutsche Aerospace board member in charge of marketing, denied any affiliation with neo-Nazi groups.

"Unfortunately I failed to notice that the flag had been misused for some time by radical rightist groups," he said.

He reportedly offered to resign from the company. Late Tuesday, after meeting with the chairman, Jürgen Schrempp, the company indicated it would accept the offer.

The newsweekly magazine Der Spiegel reported on Monday that Mr. Dersch flew the

flag in front of his house in a Munich suburb. The opposition Social Democrats called for Mr. Dersch's removal from the company board and from the board of the German Federation of Industry, which elected him on Monday.

Mr. Dersch helped organize the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Hitler's V-2 rocket, which was canceled after a storm of protest.

(Reuters, AP, AFP)

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(Reuters, AP)

Vandalism of a synagogue in Strasbourg, France — Vandals using pickaxes have smashed rooms in a Strasbourg synagogue and dented the walls with anti-Semitic slogans and a swastika, the French police and Jewish community leaders said Tuesday.

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Vandals Wreck 3 Rooms of a Synagogue in Strasbourg

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Strasbourg's large Jewish community is particularly sensitive to the surge in far-right racist violence across the border in Germany.

In the latest incident, the vandals used aerosol paint canisters to scrawl anti-Semitic slogans on the walls of the building in the southern suburb of Meinaut.

"They methodically broke lights and windows, emptied fire extinguishers onto the floor of the reception room and completely smashed

up all the furniture in the rabbi's office and study, said a local Jewish leader, Gilbert Roos.

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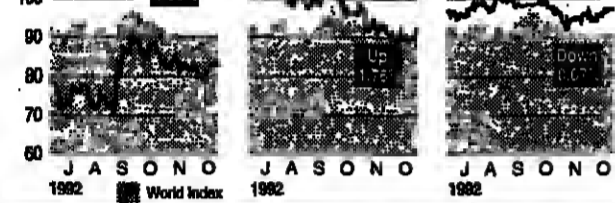


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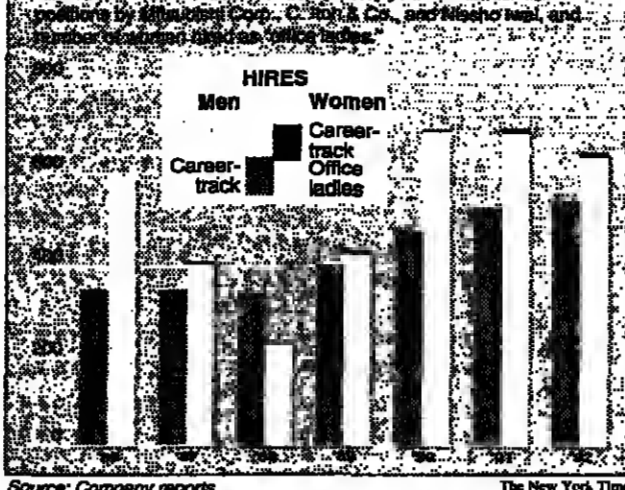
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In Japan, Unequal Opportunity

By David E. Sanger, New York Times Service

TOKYO — When Japan's economy boomed through the late 1980s, doors opened and women edged into choice jobs that freed them from serving tea and answering telephones...

Fast Tracks and Glass Ceilings



Men Career-track Office-track Women Career-track Office-track. The chart shows that men have significantly more career-track positions than women, while women have more office-track positions.

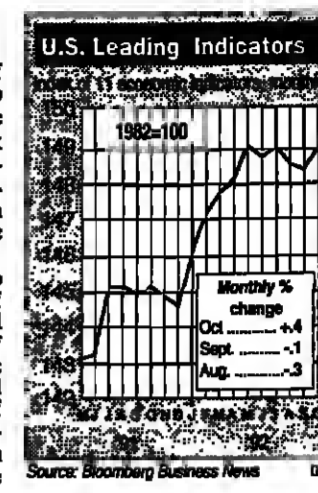
of either sex. Automobile design departments, advertising agencies, and electronics makers never missed a chance to announce how many women they had hired from universities.

But this year, even women graduating from Japan's most elite universities are being forced to scale back their expectations. At Tokyo's Waseda University, the alma mater of some of Japan's top politicians and business executives, Takaaki Sakata, the manager of the recruitment department, says industries that until recently favored women...

Faster Growth, Low Inflation Foreseen in U.S.

By Lawrence Malkin, International Herald Tribune

NEW YORK — As new signs of U.S. economic revival continued to appear Tuesday, economists for the nation's big bond houses forecast steady growth next year, with declining inflation helping to hold interest rates stable...



ly declined for the second successive month, and even employment declined at its slowest rate in six months.

Currency Snipers Target French Franc

LONDON — The European Community's currency grid came under severe strain on Tuesday after the Bundesbank again dashed hopes of an interest-rate cut, sparking hectic selling of the French franc.

London Stocks Reach New High

LONDON — Stocks prices rose Tuesday amid growing optimism of an economic recovery in Britain and elsewhere, pulling a key index up to its fourth consecutive record high.

opportunity for interest-rate cuts in the countries affected. "It's clear the ERM's troubles will never be over until German rates come down," said Ian Gunner, economist at Chase Bank.

The franc fought off an October offensive against it after the Bundesbank joined forces with the French to mount a high-cost currency defense.

The French intervention held the franc at around 3,409.2 to the mark, off its 3,430.5 floor but weaker than 3,395.0 on Monday.

Funds flowed to the mark, sapping other currencies including the lira, after Helmut Schlesinger, president of the Bundesbank, said he saw no room to ease monetary policy, despite calls to cut the interest-rate burden hanging over Europe.

Mr. Schlesinger told economists at Cologne University that the devaluations of some European currencies, such as the lire and the peseta, had in fact increased the

On Tuesday, old victims of ERM strain were also sucked into the latest drama. The lira, which left the system in September after the pound, took a hammering and fell

For October, the index of leading indicators, which is the government's principal forecasting gauge, rose 0.4 percent.

Other recent signs suggest the economy is recovering. Orders for new cars and other durable goods rose in October and wages and salaries grew. Another report for October showed construction spending rising 0.1 percent after falling in the summer.

Statistics from various sources Tuesday indicated that the economy continued to recover, albeit slowly.

For November, the monthly index of the National Association of Purchasing Managers jumped almost five points to 55, the strongest gain since May. The survey of 300 industrial companies gives the first snapshot of the manufacturing economy each month, and its main strength came in production and new orders.

The prices of manufactured goods covered by the survey actual-

Revising the construction industry by putting it to work building and repairing roads, bridges and infrastructure is part of a \$15 to \$50 billion stimulus program envisioned by President-elect Bill Clinton, along with a tax credit for investing in new equipment.

The normally conservative bond economists did not blanch at either the nature or size of the program even in an expanding economy, because it would increase investment rather than consumption and possibly improve lagging U.S. productivity.

But they added that it was vital that stimulus proposals be accompanied by a credible plan to trim budget deficits projected for the balance of this decade. They warned that otherwise interest rates would rise.

MEDIA MARKETS

ABC Trims Studios' Role In Creating TV Series

By Bill Carter, New York Times Service

NEW YORK — The ABC television network has signed an unusual contract with the creators of a popular comedy series that will limit the role of production studios in bringing out new programs...

Almost all U.S. prime-time shows now are renewed on a year-by-year basis, depending on their ratings. But in return for its commitment, ABC could share in the potentially enormous profits from a hit series.

The broadcast networks have been fighting the Hollywood studios to gain a right to share in syndication profits when series are sold for reruns. That fight is still being waged in court. But a network can still share in the profits of shows in which it is an owner, as long as the shows are syndicated by another entity.

"Home Improvement" stars Tim Allen as a family man who works as a handyman on a fictional cable television show called "Tool Time."

Robert A. Iger, who was named president of the ABC network two weeks ago, said the deal was almost surely the first of its kind in television. "I don't know of any other like it," he said.

Rick Leed, the president of Wind Dancer Productions, which will create the two new shows for ABC, said it was a "ground-breaking deal for creators of television series."

In recent years, ABC has signed expensive, long-term deals with successful originators of shows like "L.A. Law" and "The Simpsons." But those deals proved costly because some of the initial efforts of those two creators failed and ABC had agreed to cover all the losses.

In contrast to its latest deal, ABC owned no interest in the ultimate profits that new shows could generate when their reruns were sold to local stations and cable channels in the syndication market. If the new shows produced by the creators of "Home Improvement" — Matt Williams, Carmen Finestra and David

The network stands to profit from reruns of hit shows.

See TV, Page 17

Outside Directors Seen As Fraud Cure in U.K.

By Erik Ipsen, International Herald Tribune

LONDON — Nineteen months after it was set up to reform a system that allowed a series of corporate failures, the Cadbury Commission recommended Tuesday that British companies increase oversight by outside directors.

The panel's report and accompanying Code of Best Practice garnered tepid reviews. "It is a voluntary code that will likely be obeyed by the companies that are well run and ignored by those that are not," said Jim Carry, partner at the Robson Rhodes accounting firm.

Companies listed on the London Stock Exchange must comply with the code or reveal that they have not done so beginning in the financial year that will end on June 30, 1993.

The two-page code requires listed companies to have a minimum of three outside, or non-executive, directors "of caliber" on their boards and to have an audit committee with at least three nonexecutive directors.

With an eye toward abuses of executives such as Aul Nader, whose arrest for fraud led to the 1990 collapse of Polly Peck International PLC, and Robert Maxwell, whose media empire

crumbled after his death in November 1991 led to revelations of massive debt and misconduct, the code stresses the need for "a balance of power and authority, such that no one individual has unfettered powers of decision."

Sir Adrian Cadbury, chairman of the commission and former chairman of Cadbury Schweppes PLC, conceded a code of sufficient strength to guarantee no future scandals would be so burdensome that directors would be unable to manage their companies.

Much of the debate over the adequacy of the code centers on enforcement. "Many of the proposals seem very sensible but the question is, will they work," said Michael Power, a lecturer at the London School of Economics.

The key to ensuring compliance is the requirement for all companies to state whether they are in compliance or to offer explanations for those areas in which they are not. That requirement will force the issues out into the open where shareholders can theoretically reach conclusions about whether those explanations are adequate.

"A lot will depend on whether they are complying with the letter of the code or its spirit," said Ian Burgess, an analyst at Barclays de Zoete Wedd.

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CURRENCY & INTEREST RATES

Large table containing currency exchange rates and interest rates for various countries and currencies as of Dec 1.

MARKET DIARY

Disney's Drop Pulls Blue Chips Lower

Bloomberg Business News
NEW YORK — U.S. stocks closed mixed Tuesday, as a slump in Walt Disney Co. shares dragged blue-chip issues lower.

N.Y. Stocks

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 10.80 points to close at 3,294.36. Disney shares accounted for about half of the decline, sliding on news that the company's chairman and president had jointly sold about 5 million shares.

President-elect Bill Clinton will move quickly to implement investment and tax credits for smaller businesses, traders said. The latest economic reports also enabled stocks to recover from a morning slide until computer-driven sell orders battered prices again in the afternoon, traders said.

The government said the index of leading economic indicators rose 0.4 percent in October. Meanwhile, the National Association of Purchasing Management's index surged to 55.0 in November from 50.6 in October, the best pace since May.

ERM: Speculators Target Franc

(Continued from first finance page) to around 885 to the mark from Monday's 875.25. But dealers said the focus was still on the situation inside the battle-scarred money grid. The Danish

Foreign Exchange

krone, also considered a selling target, followed the franc down and was 3.8930 to the mark in late European trade, approaching its 3.901 floor. But the Irish punt was holding steady at Monday's levels.

German View Hits Dollar

The dollar fell Tuesday in light trading against major foreign currencies on the fresh signs from the Bundesbank that Germany was not ready to cut interest rates, news agencies reported from New York.

The U.S. currency lost nearly 2 percent, dropping to 1.5730 DM from 1.5903 DM on Monday. It dropped to 1.4045 Swiss francs from 1.4340 francs, to 5.3665 French francs from 5.4065 francs, and to 124.15 yen from 124.60 yen.

Money watchers said some players read Mr. Schlesinger's statements as the final end in hopes for a cut at the Bundesbank's next policy meeting Dec. 10 and subsequently sold the dollar down.

"The pendulum of market opinion has swung to the extreme once again, and suddenly everyone thinks the Bundesbank will overcut rates," said Keith Edmunds at Natwest in London.

"The sell-off was triggered by the Schlesinger comments, but the fact is we've been hitting our head on 1.6050 for a while now," said Earl Johnson, vice president at Harris Bankcorp in Chicago.

As the dollar lurched downward, other investors joined in the selling to cut their losses on dollar positions, traders said.

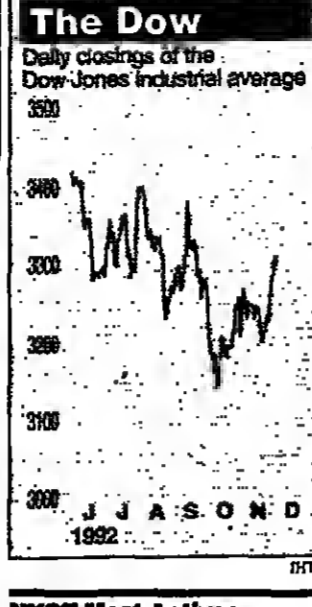
"The dollar is still on the uptrend," said Peter Wong, a trader at Overseas Union Bank. "But the market's a little ahead of itself."

The large differential between high German rates and lower U.S. rates continues to make the mark a more attractive investment, Mr. Wong said. As a result, investors sell dollars to book profits whenever the dollar stalls above the 1.60 DM level, he said.

The dollar was also hurt by news reports that quoted Federal Reserve officials as saying that the Fed wasn't likely to raise short-term rates soon because inflation is under control.

(UPI, Bloomberg, Reuters)

The Dow



Dow Jones Averages

Table with columns: Index, Open, High, Low, Last, Chg. Rows include Industrial, Composite, and International.

Standard & Poor's Indexes

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NYSE Indexes

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NASDAQ Indexes

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AMEX Stock Index

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Dow Jones Bond Averages

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Market Sales

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N.Y.S.E. Odd-Lot Trading

Table with columns: Buy, Sell, Short. Rows include various stock symbols.

S&P 100 Index Options

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EUROPEAN FUTURES

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Spot Commodities

Table with columns: Commodity, Yesterday, Today, Change. Rows include Aluminum, Coffee, Copper, etc.

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Table with columns: Company, Dividend, Ex-Dividend Date, Yield. Rows include various companies.

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To Our Readers

London International Financial Futures Exchange prices were not available for this edition because of problems at the source.

Manila-Westinghouse Snag

MANILA — The Philippines rejected a compromise Tuesday with Westinghouse Electric Corp. to settle a dispute over a nuclear power plant, and the country said it would pursue a lawsuit against the company for allegedly breaching the late president Ferdinand E. Marcos.

Oil Prices Weaken Further

NEW YORK — Oil prices fell Tuesday, with West Texas Intermediate futures for January delivery on the New York Mercantile Exchange off another 38 cents to close at \$19.51 per barrel. Traders said OPEC's 1993 first-quarter production agreement would not alleviate growing supplies and slack demand.

West Texas prices have fallen 76 cents since the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries concluded its talks in Vienna on Friday. January futures for the world benchmark crude oil, North Sea Brent Blend, touched seven-month lows of \$18.59 per barrel in London and was trading around \$18.66 after closing Monday at \$18.84.

(Bloomberg, Reuters)

U.S. FUTURES

Table with columns: Season, High, Low, Open, High, Low, Close, Chg. Rows include Wheat, Soybeans, Corn, etc.

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Financial

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WORLD STOCK MARKETS

Large table listing stock market data for various countries including Amsterdam, Helsinki, Hong Kong, Paris, Sydney, Tokyo, Sao Paulo, Singapore, London, Frankfurt, Zurich, Stockholm, Montreal, and Toronto.

Eisner Sells Disney Shares

BURBANK, California (UPI) — Walt Disney Co. said Tuesday that its two top executives, Michael D. Eisner and Frank G. Wells, sold 5.09 million shares of the company's stock for about \$203.6 million, in part because they feared tax-law changes would pressure Disney's earnings.

Disney shares fell \$1.625, to \$40.50, on the New York Stock Exchange. Mr. Eisner, the chairman, and Mr. Wells, the president, exercised stock options granted to them in 1984 when they were hired. Disney released a portion of Mr. Eisner's letter to shareholders in the upcoming 1992 annual report, which said tax considerations were behind the sales as well as the impending expirations of the options in 1994.

"There was no way to extend that date (we tried) and, with the strong likelihood of impending tax legislation that would, if enacted, result in substantial additional tax liability to the company, it became evident that now was the time to exercise those options," said the letter from Mr. Eisner, who retains 3 million shares. "I insisted that Frank Wells do the same."

The letter did not specify how much might be lost, but Ray Watson, chairman of Disney's executive committee, said the company could have faced a loss in the range of \$90 million if the law were changed, as has been proposed, to limit the deduction for executive compensation to \$1 million.

The executives sold the shares, which accounted for about 1 percent of the company's equity, at \$40 each to Goldman, Sachs & Co. and said they were being redistributed to a broad number of buyers. Disney stock had been declining earlier in the day because of an analyst's prediction of bigger losses than expected at the EuroDisney theme park.

Smith Barney Takes Stake in Hoare

NEW YORK (Bloomberg) — Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co., the brokerage subsidiary of Prudential Corp., said Tuesday it was purchasing a 20 percent stake in Hoare Holdings Inc., the former Hoare Govett Asia. The price was not disclosed.

In March, Security Pacific Corp. sold the Hoare Govett Asia operations to managers and a Hong Kong company whose main shareholders were Kuwait and Hong Leong Co. of Malaysia. ABN AMRO Holding NV of the Netherlands bought the European Hoare business from Security Pacific, which announced the sales after its agreement to be acquired by BankAmerica Corp.

"We are clearly at the point where sophisticated customers, both individual and institutional, are interested in what is the best stock in the world, not just the best stock in the U.S.," said Jeffrey Lane, Smith Barney's vice chairman. Smith Barney has about 100 employees in Tokyo, 45 in Hong Kong and 40 in Singapore, while HG Asia has about 200 employees and offices in Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Bangkok, Jakarta, Bombay, Sydney, Taipei, Seoul, Manila, London and New York.

Dell Upgrades Personal Computers

AUSTIN, Texas (Reuters) — Dell Computer Corp. launched an upgraded line of personal computers on Tuesday, saying the sales could top \$1 billion next year in the United States alone.

In what the company described as its biggest product introduction, Dell rolled out 18 new 486-based PC systems that are not only 31 percent more powerful than the desktops they replace but cheaper as well. The new machines cost as little as \$1,200 and are based on Intel Corp.'s most advanced chips — the 486 series of SX, DX and DX2 microprocessors.

The announcement came just a day after Dell announced an 18 percent price cut for 386- and 486-based models.

U.S. Criticizes Taiwan Over Currency

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — The Treasury criticized the Taiwan government for keeping its currency artificially low against the U.S. dollar to get an unfair trade advantage and pile up foreign exchange.

"With continued large external surpluses, close to \$90 billion in foreign-exchange reserves and a high growth rate, this economy doesn't need rigid, state-imposed foreign-exchange restrictions," the Treasury said in a report to Congress on international exchange rate policies.

The report said China also manipulates the value of its currency to make its products cheaper abroad.

Stock Indexes

Table listing various stock indices including S&P 500, Dow Jones, Nikkei, etc. with columns for index value and change.

Commodity Indexes

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EUROPE

A Coup in Haute Couture Scherrer Ousted From His Fashion House

By Suzy Menkes International Herald Tribune PARIS — Jean-Louis Scherrer was thrown out Tuesday from the couture house that carries his name... Patrick Thomas, Scherrer's president, announced the abrupt departure of the designer and his immediate replacement by Erik Mortensen...

Russia Puts EC Won't Rule Out Major Firms Steel Retaliation Up for Sale

BRUSSELS — The European Community said Tuesday that duties placed by the United States on steel exports from 12 countries were a threat to a global trade agreement, and the EC refused to rule out retaliation... The EC Commission described the U.S. move as unjustified...

Investor's Europe Table with columns for Frankfurt DAX, London FTSE 100 Index, Paris CAC 40 and various exchange rates.

Very briefly: Volkswagen AG maintained its dominance of the German car market in October with a market share of 30.1 percent... Solway SA, Belgium's largest chemicals concern, said it expected group net profit to be slightly lower than the 11.69 billion francs (\$354 million) earned in 1991...

JOBS: Hard Times Dent Equal Opportunity in Japan

(Continued from first finance page) cal and one of the few women who have climbed to the near-top of Japan's managerial ladder... Women just don't want to work in career-track positions, 1 guess, Mitsubishi's spokeswoman said...

British Executives Rank As Europe's Optimists

LONDON — Having been the first European country into recession apparently has its advantages. A survey of European businessmen to be published Wednesday reveals that while the mood elsewhere in Europe grows grimmer, British businessmen rank as Europe's most confident... Three-fifths of the British executives surveyed expect their companies' prospects to pick up in the next year...

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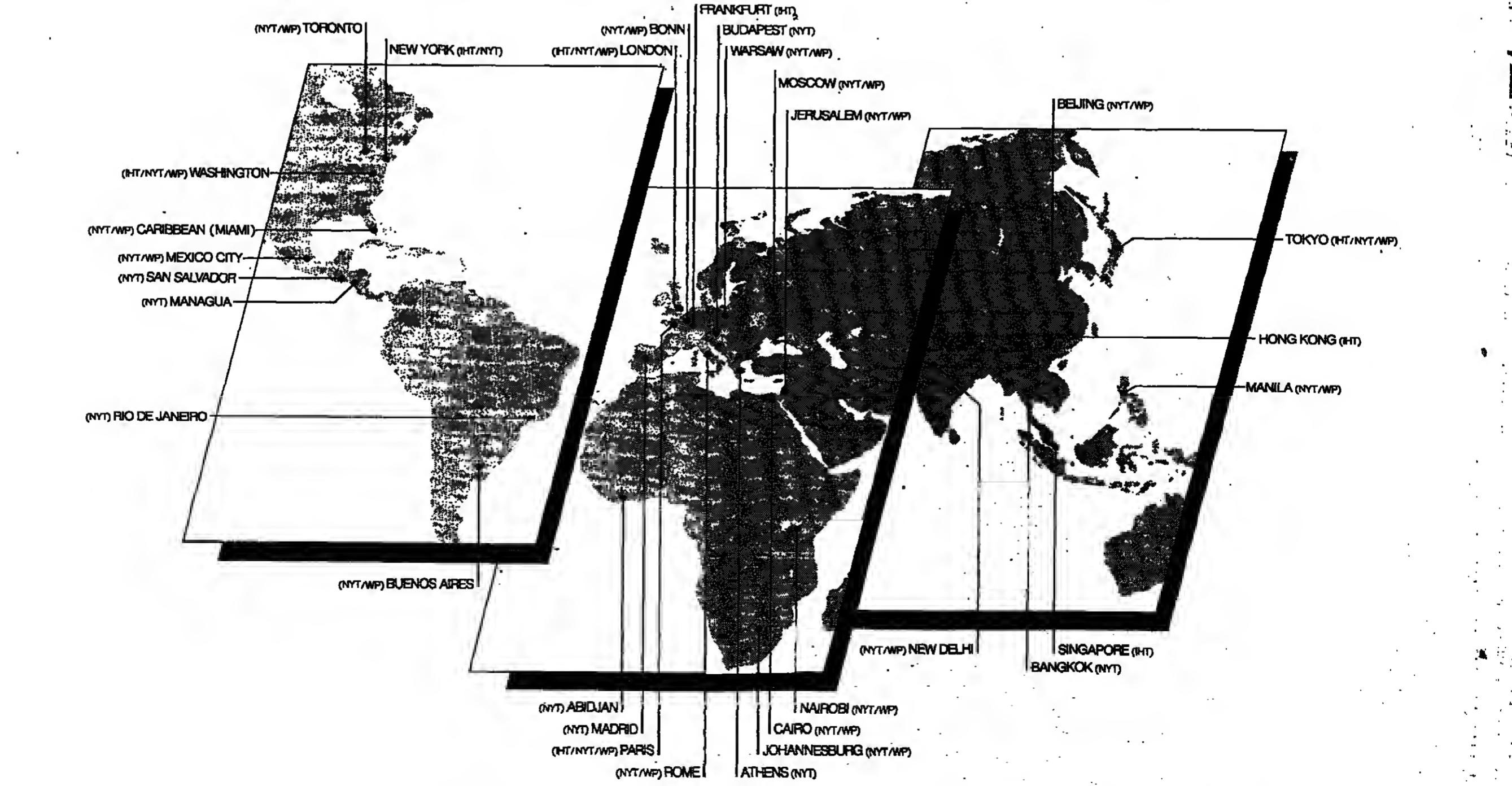
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Tokyo Job Crunch: Less Help Wanted

TOKYO — Japan's struggling economy sank below a psychologically important barrier as figures released Tuesday showed that the number of people looking for jobs exceeded the number of job vacancies in October.

Japan and EC Are Unable to Agree On Forecast That Sets Car Exports

By Steven Brill International Herald Tribune TOKYO — Japan and the European Community ended two days of talks here on Tuesday without agreeing on market conditions that will determine the level of Japanese car exports to Europe next year.

Investor's Asia table with columns for Hong Kong, Singapore, Tokyo, and various indices like Nikkei 225, Hang Seng, etc.

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TV: ABC Deal Trims Role of Studios in Creating Series

(Continued from first finance page) Mr. Iger said ABC recognized the series had performed remarkably. ABC had a financial incentive to extend the show now because negotiations for a hit program after its fourth year usually are difficult.

Chrysler Has Right Jeep for Japan

TOKYO — Chrysler Corp. said Tuesday it would be the first of the Big Three U.S. automakers to place a right-hand-drive car on the Japanese market.

Wharf Weighing Wuhan Deal

WUHAN, China — Hong Kong's Wharf Group is considering a deal to build a huge container port in Wuhan, which would be one of the most ambitious infrastructure projects in China, company officials said on Tuesday.

Australian Growth Creeps Along

SYDNEY — The Australian government, facing elections within six months, suffered a setback on Tuesday with the release of data showing extremely slow economic growth and burgeoning foreign debt.

NYSE

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SPORTS TENNIS

Jubilantly, Swiss Ready for Unlikely Davis Cup Final

By Christopher Clarey
New York Times Service

PARIS — Georges Deniau, like most French citizens, will never forget the scene: Guy Forget quivering with joy, flat on his back, Yannick Noah leaping skyward, Henri Lecoste sinking to his knees and bursting into tears.

For Deniau, the images are all the more vivid because he was in Lyon last December when the French stunned the Americans to win the Davis Cup after a 59-year drought.

"It was marvelous for me, an old French player," Deniau said recently. "To see it finally return to France after they had worked so long, well, I cried in the stands. Then I went to the locker room, quickly kissed them all and left. It was their party."

A year later, Deniau could be on the verge of his own celebration. As the national coach in neighboring Switzerland, the expatriate Frenchman is one of the driving forces behind another improbable Davis Cup adventure. This time, it is the Swiss who are the surprise finalists. But unlike the French, they will have to face the heavily favored Americans in hostile territory: Fort Worth, Texas, this weekend.

While the Swiss have two fine players in Jakob Hlasek, a former top 10 player now ranked No. 34, and Marc Rosset, the gold medalist at the Barcelona Games and ranked No. 36, the Americans have No. 1 Jim Courier, No. 3 Pete Sampras and No. 9 Andre Agassi. They also have an inspirational element that was missing last year, John McEnroe, ranked No. 20.

"Maybe we're going to get crushed, 5-0, but don't tell me there's no chance," Rosset said. "If

I didn't believe we could win, I'd stay home and go ski."

Rosset, a 22-year-old, gangly bon vivant with an explosive serve, can be forgiven for waxing positive. When the year began, the Swiss had never won a round in the World Group, the elite bracket of Davis Cup competition.

But then Richard Krajicek, the Netherlands' top player, missed the opening round with an injury; Noah unsuccessfully juggled the French lineup in the quarterfinals, and nearly 14,000 Swiss legged their crow bars indoors and abandoned their habitual reserve during a 5-0 semifinal victory over Brazil in Geneva.

"They could have had 30,000 people, but there was no more room in the arena," said Roger Jausin, a journalist for *Le Matin*, the country's leading French-language daily. "In Switzerland, the three biggest sports are soccer, Alpine skiing and hockey. In soccer, we haven't qualified for a World Cup in 20 years. In skiing, we're so used to winning that it's become nearly banal. In hockey, our best finish in a major championship is fourth. I'm not sure I've ever seen anything here to match the enthusiasm for this final."

The Swiss cup team traces the roots of this uncharacteristic national mania to the French victory in Lyon.

"In the French part of Switzerland, we watch French TV, listen to French radio stations and read French papers," said Rosset, a Geneva native. "I think the people got a little bit frustrated that the French were speaking about nothing but the Davis Cup."

The connections between the two teams are also strong. Deniau



Georges Deniau talking to the U.S. captain, Tom Gorman, between practices in Fort Worth, Texas, where the final will start Friday.

was a French national coach and has been directing the Swiss cup squad for 10 years and running the Swiss national program for three. Hlasek and Forget, both former pupils of Deniau, won the 1990 ATP Tour doubles championship and remain the closest of friends.

"The French last year showed how a Davis Cup should be done—just like the Australians and the Swedes used to show it," said Hlasek, 28, who lives in Zurich. "And I think because we're all so close to the French, it had an even bigger impact on us. The Davis Cup thing is friendship and togetherness. The spirit of the team is as important as the quality of the players."

Unfortunately for the Swiss, their team spirit has suffered recently, primarily because of an on-going conflict between Deniau and the Swiss Tennis Federation. The first source of discord was the federation's decision to move the national training center from Ecublens, in French-speaking Switzerland, to Burgdorf, in German-speaking Switzerland.

Deniau, who does not speak German and apparently isn't keen to start, protested and at first refused to consider making the move. Rosset and Hlasek reacted by threatening not to play Davis Cup next year if Deniau was no longer coach.

The second cloud formed in mid-

October, when the federation announced a new concept for junior development that called for an increased emphasis on private coaches — running counter to Deniau's desire to keep most of the top juniors under his tutelage. What irked Rosset and Hlasek was that one of the architects of the new plan was Roland Stadler, who is the official Davis Cup captain. Federation rules prohibit Deniau from occupying the captaincy because he is not a Swiss citizen.

A meeting between Deniau and federation officials on Nov. 6 did improve hopes for a *cooperacione*. But Stadler was unable to repair his relations with Rosset and Hlasek.

On Nov. 11, after a vote of no confidence from his players, Stadler resigned and was replaced by a former Davis Cup player, Dimitri (Tim) Stauder.

In spite of the infighting, the Swiss can take heart in Rosset's maturation and in Hlasek's 2-1 career edge over Agassi and 1-0 edge over Courier. Also, Rosset and Hlasek won this year's doubles title at the French Open. But the Americans are stronger than last year, and the element of surprise is no longer a factor.

"I love the Swiss, and you never know in Davis Cup," said Noah. "But I wouldn't put my money on them."

Some Golf Therapy On Scotland's Links

By Jaime Diaz
New York Times Service

"The game was invented a billion years ago. Don't you remember?" — Old Scottish saying.

NEW YORK — As it has undergone a second tidal wave of popularity since Arnold Palmer first shook the world, golf in much of the world has been suffering from a case of the terrible toos: too slow, too expensive, too elaborate, too self-conscious and too hard.

Too often, the packaged golf experience begins with paying something frightfully close to \$100 for a five-hour journey in an electric cart, which the golfer is instructed, is to remain wedded to a concrete path.

The golfer maneuvers the vehicle between island greens and condominiums, stopping only for quick excursions onto a carpet of overwatered emerald grass, from where he or she will try to avoid hitting the ball into a lake or someone's backyard.

As more golfers have been stunned through this sterile production line, the pendulum has begun to swing back to a more elemental approach to an ancient game.

American architects have been building courses that are less penal, flow more with the indigenous terrain, cost less to play and maintain, and are more conducive to walking. With luck, golf in America will be a better game by the year 2000.

Of course, the transition would be quick and complete if all golfers could take a pilgrimage to Scotland.

In the land where golf was invented and has been played by the working classes for 500 years, the natives have never allowed the superfluous to intrude on the game's sublime simplicity. In Scotland, more than anywhere else in the world, there is *pure golf*.

That belief was bolstered on a weeklong trip that my father and I made last month. We crisscrossed the country to play five classic links courses — North Berwick, Gullane, St. Andrews, Turnberry and Prestwick — in three days.

On a links course in the British Isles — and only a few true links exist anywhere else in the world — the golfer feels like a time traveler. By standing on the first tee, he has stepped back through centuries to what is literally common ground and common experience.

On the gnarled, unlabelling 14th hole at North Berwick, called *Perfection*, the game seems so old that it is almost impossible to imagine your playing partner to be a shepherd hitting a rock with a crook in effort.

Physically, a links is an invigorating environment made to walk. Because less has been done to them than any courses on earth, the rumpled links have a natural, unadorned beauty.

The colors are rich but muted, an almost khaki green turf blending into a gamut of gray sky. The sounds are the dull roar of the wind, broken by the crunch of spikes on hard packed turf. The smells are a clean mix of ocean air and cool, energizing menthol from the heather, gorse and sandy soil.

A links is the litmus test of skill and attitude. It asks the golfer if he has the imagination to improvise, if he can absorb with humor and wisdom the inevitable serendipity of

this type of play, and ultimately, if he can put aside the preoccupation with score and enjoy the simple act of playing.

It is an approach that comes easily to the Scots, a people whose history of economic and political deprivation has made them adept at taking the bad with the good. Accordingly, they love the game in its totality, and look upon its inherent unfairness as just another facet of an overriding cosmic joke.

Armed with that philosophy, the game is played briskly, without the fidgety indecision and general wasted motion so common elsewhere.

Scots do not take "mulligans," and play preferred lies only when the greenskeeper is trying to protect the condition of the turf. The arc of their swings tends to be compact, all the better to keep the ball

On a links course in the British Isles the golfer feels like a time traveler.

low and out of the wind and in the fairway, from where the game can keep moving. Three-hour rounds are the standard in Scotland.

In short, the Scots seem to know something about the game that most of the rest of the world does not, and the quiet certainty with which they carry that presumed knowledge has entranced us.

I know that each of the six times I've been to Scotland to work and play golf, I've gone home with a wonderful sensation of reflective ease. For the first few days back, problems seemed solvable, and tasks were welcomed challenges.

Our recent trip had a similar effect on my father, a 63-year-old, 9-handicap golfer who has played nearly every weekend for 30 years.

He isn't steeped in the history of the game, but he feels the ancestral lure. Like Bobby Jones, his favorite course is the Old Course at St. Andrews, even though hidden pot bunkers frequently catch his 180-year drives.

This time, he particularly loved Turnberry, a course off the Irish Sea whose tall dunes and jagged cliffs make it perhaps the most dramatic course in Scotland. On an idyllic morning we had the course and what seemed like the entire Ayrshire coastline to ourselves.

A few days after we returned, I called my father at home in California.

"You know, I can't get that Turnberry out of my mind," he said. "I remember every hole. I've been having dreams about it."

There was a pause on the phone, broken when my mother said, "Well, aren't you going to tell him?"

My father laughed, then continued in a voice full of wonder.

"You aren't going to believe what happened," he said. "Three days after I got back, I had a hole-in-one!"

Before I could react, he stopped me. "Then yesterday, I had another one. Both of them flew in the hole."

He had only had one before. I took the news with a strange calm. Somehow, I knew, it had everything to do with Scotland.

The Stars Fall on Vanbiesbroeck

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

The villain who ended John Vanbiesbroeck's unbeaten streak in Madison Square Garden was not one of the three North Stars who beat him with three third-period goals in less than two minutes.

It was the lone North Star at the other end of the rink.

Stu Gavin, Ulf Dahlén and Mike Craig scored goals in a 1:32 span of the third period and Jon Casey stopped 41 shots, pacing Minnesota to a 4-2 triumph Monday night in New York and halting the North Stars' run of futility against the Rangers at nine games.

Casey extended his unbeaten string on the road to four games and Minnesota handed Vanbiesbroeck his first loss on home ice in his last 20 starts. He had been 15-1-4 since his last loss to Nov. 13, 1991, when he lost to Washington.

The New York goaltender, who had a personal unbeaten streak snapped at four (3-0-1), hadn't lost in four starts against Minnesota, while the Rangers suffered their fourth straight loss on home ice for the first time since January 1983.

Casey matched Vanbiesbroeck

save-for-save early in a brilliant first period for both goaltenders. Then the Minnesota netminder stole the show in the third with at least a dozen stunning saves in the game's waning moments.

Casey, the playoff hero behind Minnesota's march to the Stanley Cup final two years ago, has allowed just 19 goals in his last seven games.

Vanbiesbroeck, who was making his third straight start, stopped 30 shots Monday night and after blocking 40 in the Rangers' 4-4 tie at Minnesota on Friday.

"I'm not playing by myself," he said. "We lost. I lost."

Mike Gartner notched his 14th and Darren Turotte his 12th for the Rangers, who tied the Quebec Nordiques for the fourth longest non-shutout streak in NHL history at 230 games on Turotte's opener in the first.

Defenceman Tommy Sjodin scored for the North Stars, who played without star center Mike Modano, sidelined with a groin injury.

The North Stars improved to 5-

1-1 in their last seven games and are one of five teams with a winning road mark.

Canadiens 3, Sabres 0: Patrick Roy made 23 saves for his 19th NHL shutout as Montreal beat visiting Buffalo behind goals from Vincent Damphousse, Stephen Lebeau and Denis Savard to move back into a tie with Pittsburgh for first overall in the 24-team NHL at 17-6-3.

Bruins 4, Nordiques 3: Steve Leach scored his second goal of the game with 2:26 left in the third period as Boston won in Quebec. The Nordiques lost their third straight, but Mats Sundin extended his point-scoring streak to 26 games.

Capitals 4, Red Wings 1: Defenseman Al Iafraze scored his fifth goal in four games as Washington won in Detroit. The Norris Division-leading Red Wings playing their fifth game in eight days as part of a stretch in which it plays 11 times in 18 days, are 0-2-1 in their last three games. They were without injured forwards Sergei Fedorov and Dallas Drake, and rested defenceman Mark Howe.

(UPI, AP)



Mats Sundin, felled by David Shaw, ran his point streak to 26 although Boston knocked off Quebec.

A collection of comic strips and puzzles from the International Herald Tribune:

- DENNIS THE MENACE:** A panel showing Dennis the Menace with a large, angry expression.
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- BLONDIE:** A panel with Blondie and Dag. Blondie says, "BOSS! LOOK! HERE'S THE FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE APPLIANCE DEAL!" Dag replies, "AND NOW IT'S A BEAUTY!" Blondie says, "THANK YOU DEAR... I HAVE TO RUN." Dag replies, "SHE'S USED TO WAIT UNTIL I BRING IT HOME, BOB!"
- BEEBLE BAILEY:** A panel with Beeble Bailey. He says, "YOU'RE WEARING GLASSES!" He replies, "I'M TRYING THEM OUT TO SEE IF I SEE BETTER."
- DOONESBURY:** A panel with Doonesbury and other characters. Doonesbury says, "GIVE THEM YOUR BILLY!" Another character says, "ALBERT! HERE'S YOUR PROGRESS ON A NEW BILL FROM PARLIAMANT!" Doonesbury replies, "AN APPROPRIATE REPUBLICAN, LARRY'S PROBABLY A DEMOCRAT!" Doonesbury says, "DON'T GET THE RIGHT SIDE!" Another character says, "AND YOU DON'T LOOK IT, EITHER."
- JUMBLE:** A word search puzzle with words like NUNAL, REH-KI, TANGOU, SOOPUR.
- WIZARD OF ID:** A panel with the Wizard of Id. He says, "I'VE DISCOVERED HOW TO IMPROVE OUR AIR QUALITY 100%." He replies, "ELIMINATE CARBON FUELS?" He replies, "NO... SNEAKERS."
- REX MORGAN:** A panel with Rex Morgan. He says, "YOU DON'T SCARE ME! MY ARRANGEMENT IS WITH MR. PERKINS... I DON'T TAKE ORDERS FROM SOME FLUNKY!" He replies, "PERKINS WORKS FOR ME... HE'S MY BOSS!" He replies, "...AND YOU JUST MADE THE LIFE, BOB!"
- GARFIELD:** A panel with Garfield. He says, "BEWARE OF DOG." He replies, "BEWARE OF DOG." He replies, "BEWARE OF DOG."

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SPORTS FOOTBALL

Mobs and Racism: Tragedies Redux

LONDON — Soccer is to the world as simple and as complex as the weather. Anyone who saw Marco van Basten score four goals in his last European tournament appearance...

WE FAILED, this year, in Corsica. And from personal experience, I implore FIFA to inspect the Stadeo Pagan stadium in Seville where two weeks ago, my own horror of Hillsborough was revisited.

Inside Pizjuan, FIFA's post-Hillsborough seating regulations were flouted by officials who painted "seat" numbers on bare terraces.

Judging by the fracas over Sevilla's payments—or non payments—of the Maradona transfer fee, the club has serious debts. If these impede safety, FIFA must insist that Spanish teams play their future matches in the soccer cathedrals of Barcelona and Madrid.

Given safety, we can disengage our critical faculties while the likes of van Basten thrills us. Or can we?

Italy, like Germany, dreads the neo-Nazi. Gallit asks club owner Silvio Berlusconi and Gianni Agnelli to take the microphone and tell the fans: "Stop with the insults, otherwise we stop the match right now."

Gallit is still a marvelous entertainer even if the magic flows less often and less spontaneously. In his company, I have seldom known anyone to even think of class or creed.

Wedding them out is a matter for the police, the courts, the clubs and society. But abandoning play never has, never will, stop the deep-seated sickness.

If I may speak for a 21-year-old man in a coma, I suspect that Tony Bland, and the other Hillsborough victims, had a special hero, and a man who has, in five years, helped educate the people of his adopted city in the blessings of color blindness.

Rob Hughes is on the staff of the Sunday Times.

Seahawks, With Help, Upset Broncos in Overtime



Gaston Green brushed off Patrick Hamter to gain a first down as the Broncos ran roughshod over the Seahawks for three quarters.

SEATTLE — If the Denver Broncos wind up missing the National Football League playoffs, they will remember the game that got away.

The Wobbly World League: A Game Americans Messed Up

By Ian Thomsen International Herald Tribune FRANKFURT — The World League was a bad idea on one side of the ocean. They didn't know how to play American football over there, in America.

Wrote the NFL commissioner, Pete Rozelle, to suggest that his league stage its annual American Bowl overseas exhibition game in Germany.

Franchise offices have remained open in Europe. Luck is planning a Super Bowl party in Frankfurt, and, at last, an American Bowl exhibition next August at a German site still to be established.

Fiorentina Changing 'Swastika' Shirts

ROME — The Italian soccer team Fiorentina is changing the uniform its players will wear to matches away from Florence.

UEFA Expands To 44 Members

ISTANBUL — Armenia and Belarus were admitted to the European Football Union at its executive meeting Tuesday, bringing UEFA's membership to 44.

Astros Land Drabek, Smiley Signed by Reds

HOUSTON — Doug Drabek, the National League's 1990 Cy Young Award winner, agreed Tuesday to a \$20 million, four-year contract with the Houston Astros.

SCOREBOARD

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For the Record

A.P. Indy, winner of the Belmont Stakes and Breeders' Cup Classic this year, has been retired from racing.

Quotable

Terry Bradshaw, the quarterback turned NFL television analyst, talking with Jim Hill of CBS: "I'm not afraid to let people know that I'm kind of an idiot."

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The Sultry Sullen Look

By Russell Baker
NEW YORK — Sullen, yes. I can look sullen. What I cannot look is sultry sullen. That's how the male clotheshorses look: sultry sullen. It is the fashionable way for men to look this year.

The sultriness of the sullenness of these fashion-ad men defies me. It's because I lack fat lips. These male models have richly fleshy lips perfect for sultry pouting. With lean lips, looking sultry is out of the question.

Week and from growing so long that they turn into unfashionable hippie beards, men must buy a shaver that keeps the foliage cropped without shaving it. Or, as Royko noted in amazement at the American talent for finding things to waste money on, a shaver that doesn't shave! My eagerness to be fashionable is such that I would buy this preposterous machine except for fear that there are age restrictions on the unshorn-chin look.

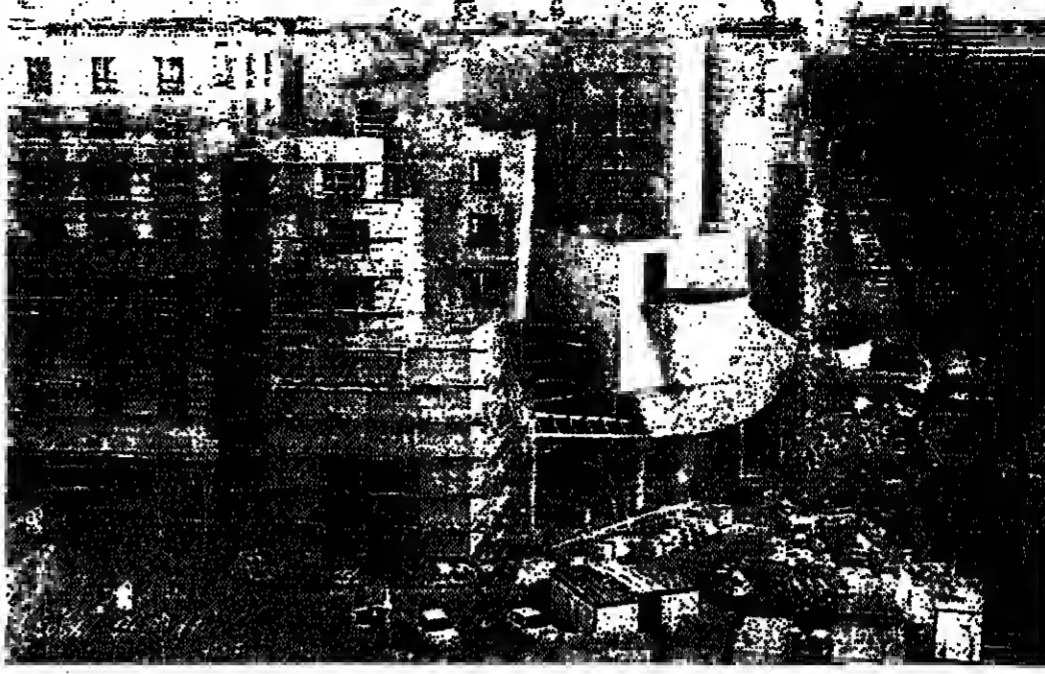
Crisis at Paris's American Center

By John Rockwell
New York Times Service

PARIS — The American Center, which has for decades been an honorable if humbly scaled Paris forum for visiting American artists and a place to learn English, has embarked on an extraordinary expansion. Now in hand some temporary quarters, it is to reopen next September in a new building, designed by Frank Gehry, that promises to be of unusual architectural distinction as well as a major Paris site for exhibitions and performances.

But the road to the reopening has not been smooth. Afflicted by the worldwide recession, the privately supported center's board of directors recently dismissed the professional artistic staff. The question now is whether the center overreached in spending most of its money on monumental architecture — which in turn raised expectations in the international arts world — rather than on a more balanced agenda that included an endowment and programming.

The dismissed staff members, most of them Americans well connected in New York and national arts administration, were unwilling to discuss their grievances openly, given their delicate contractual negotiations with the center. But they see center officials as having betrayed the expanded mandate they themselves set with their decision to build the Gehry building.



Construction continues on Frank Gehry's design for a new American Center.

facto control of the center for at least a year and that his elevation is intended to court French patronage. Pillsbury, Reilbach and Judith Fisser, the chairwoman of the center, deny any such shift in power relationships or that the center is de-emphasizing American artists. Reilbach conceded that there had been talk of alternative ways of organizing the center, but said he had never sought a larger role in its administration. Nonetheless, a "proposed basic program structure," signed and dated "Michel Reilbach Nov. 1992," has circulated among the staff and board members.

all sides do agree on some things. One is their pride in the new building, which in typical Gehry fashion blends wit, style and functionality. Another is that the center is indeed having financial difficulties. After its founding in 1951, the center puttered along on the Left Bank, offering language courses and providing opportunities in Paris for all manner of American dancers, composers and performers, among them Merce Cunningham, Sam Shepard, Steve Lacy, Joseph Chaikin, John Cage, Trisha Brown, Philip Glass and Tom Johnson.

PEOPLE

The 'Squidgy' Tapes: Case of Royal Grudge?

Did someone deliberately broadcast the "Squidgy" tape to damage the reputation of Princess Diana? Today newspaper thinks so. The London tabloid says that intelligence services have spoken to six ham radio operators who heard slightly different versions of the taped phone conversation between Diana — "Squidgy" — and a male friend on different nights and that the services now think the tape was part of a plot, probably by someone with a royal grudge, to damage the marriage of Prince Charles and Diana. In August, another London tabloid, The Sun, printed transcripts of the tape. It said the phone call was recorded by a radio ham. Royal update: Diana has asked for her own videotape of "Pallas 2," a TV show that mocks the royal family, because she will be with the family over Christmas when it is shown and will not be able to watch it, according to yet another tab, the Daily Mirror. And the Sun reports that Queen Elizabeth II has invited the Duchess of York, the estranged wife of Prince Andrew, to spend Christmas with the family at Sandringham.

No laughing matter: To guffaws from all sides, the House of Commons speaker, Betty Boothroyd, said that she personally was not amused by the addition of a Hitler-style mustache to a portrait of ex-Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in a parliamentary restaurant and that she intended to find out who did it.

The marriage of actress Tatum O'Neal and tennis star John McEnroe may be in trouble. The New York Post says she wants a divorce because he won't let her revive the film career she gave up when they married six years ago. They have three children.

Banned in Bogota: Huge rock concerts are now prohibited in Colombia's capital city after at least 20 people were injured in a riot following a concert over the weekend by the group Gans N' Roses.

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